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| Bound Volume of All Parts | Annual | 1963-64 | June, 1966 | 2.50 | 2.72 |

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 Livestock and Wool Production (preliminary figures)
 Meat Production
 Motor Vehicle Registrations (monthly)
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 Population in Local Government Areas
 Potato Production
 Poultry Slaughtering and Chicken Hatching
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 Road Traffic Accidents (monthly)
 Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics (monthly)
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 Trade (oversea)
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NOTES.—

- (1) DECIMAL CURRENCY—In this publication all monetary amounts originally recorded in the old currency have been converted to equivalent amounts in decimal currency.
- (2) ROUNDING—Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

| Period | Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a) | | | Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c) | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d) | Building Approvals (e) | Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales | New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f) | Bank Debits to Customer Accounts (Weekly Average) (g) | |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|-------|---|--|------------------------|--|---|---|---------|
| | Manufacturing (b) | Total Civilian Employment | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons | Males | | | | | | | Persons |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Average: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951-52 | (h) | (h) | (h) | 339 | (h) | 1,670 | 2,628 | 528 | 17,744 | |
| 1952-53 | | | | 772 | (h) | 1,332 | 2,010 | 424 | 17,700 | |
| 1953-54 | | | | 639 | (h) | 1,804 | 2,428 | 551 | 19,876 | |
| 1954-55 | | | | 24.9 | 66.0 | 86.2 | 564 | (h) | 2,134 | 2,960 |
| 1955-56 | 26.3 | 67.0 | 88.6 | 484 | (h) | 2,090 | 3,056 | 636 | 23,230 | |
| 1956-57 | 26.9 | 68.3 | 90.4 | 902 | 4,704 | 2,580 | 2,898 | 608 | 25,218 | |
| 1957-58 | 27.0 | 69.1 | 91.4 | 1,845 | (h) | 2,270 | 3,086 | 607 | 25,860 | |
| 1958-59 | 27.0 | 70.0 | 92.6 | 2,157 | 4,966 | 2,300 | 3,438 | 623 | 27,660 | |
| 1959-60 | 28.0 | 71.9 | 95.6 | 2,241 | 6,038 | 3,264 | 3,990 | 720 | 30,966 | |
| 1960-61 | 28.2 | 73.6 | 98.3 | 2,423 | 6,088 | 2,546 | 4,366 | 732 | 32,472 | |
| 1961-62 | 28.0 | 73.4 | 98.3 | 3,825 | 5,996 | 3,150 | 3,460 | 726 | 32,080 | |
| 1962-63 | 28.6 | 74.6 | 99.8 | 3,575 | 7,054 | 3,118 | 3,628 | 916 | 35,068 | |
| 1963-64 | 29.3 | 76.5 | 102.9 | 3,339 | 7,102 | 2,822 | 3,968 | 1,051 | 37,062 | |
| 1964-65 | 29.8 | 77.9 | 105.4 | 2,608 | 7,322 | 3,740 | 5,058 | 1,076 | 41,340 | |
| 1965-66 | 31.1 | 79.9 | 108.7 | 1,911 | (i) | 4,072 | 4,720 | 1,084 | 43,115 | |
| Monthly Total: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63—January | 29.4 | 75.4 | 100.8 | 5,083 | 6,356 | 2,758 | 3,420 | 688 | 30,418 | |
| February | 29.3 | 75.4 | 101.2 | 4,370 | | 2,898 | 2,942 | 792 | 34,010 | |
| March .. | 29.3 | 75.1 | 101.0 | 2,711 | | 3,402 | 3,926 | 945 | 38,154 | |
| April .. | 29.2 | 75.3 | 101.2 | 2,874 | 6,542 | 4,376 | 2,880 | 837 | 36,818 | |
| May .. | 29.0 | 75.6 | 101.3 | 3,077 | | 3,812 | 4,492 | 960 | 36,676 | |
| June .. | 28.7 | 74.9 | 100.4 | 3,427 | | 3,370 | 3,466 | 908 | 36,106 | |
| 1963-64—July .. | 28.3 | 74.9 | 100.2 | 3,779 | 7,570 | 2,580 | 4,350 | 1,181 | 38,380 | |
| August .. | 28.4 | 75.0 | 100.4 | 3,526 | | 3,332 | 5,000 | 1,009 | 31,788 | |
| September .. | 28.4 | 75.2 | 100.7 | 3,463 | | 2,678 | 3,916 | 1,065 | 33,116 | |
| October .. | 28.5 | 75.1 | 100.9 | 3,024 | 7,320 | 3,242 | 3,882 | 1,117 | 35,850 | |
| November .. | 28.9 | 75.8 | 101.8 | 2,747 | | 2,558 | 3,672 | 1,080 | 34,874 | |
| December .. | 29.6 | 76.9 | 103.6 | 4,923 | | 2,278 | 3,476 | 1,171 | 44,266 | |
| January .. | 29.7 | 77.1 | 103.7 | 4,673 | 6,528 | 2,484 | 3,376 | 749 | 31,132 | |
| February .. | 29.9 | 77.8 | 104.7 | 3,481 | | 2,574 | 3,158 | 958 | 36,002 | |
| March .. | 30.2 | 78.0 | 105.5 | 2,545 | | 2,794 | 3,734 | 1,093 | 40,858 | |
| April .. | 30.4 | 77.8 | 105.2 | 2,402 | 6,970 | 3,570 | 3,580 | 1,101 | 39,564 | |
| May .. | 30.1 | 77.7 | 104.9 | 2,542 | | 2,788 | 4,540 | 1,102 | 39,550 | |
| June .. | 29.9 | 77.4 | 104.5 | 2,968 | | 2,998 | 4,922 | 985 | 40,184 | |
| 1964-65—July .. | 29.4 | 77.0 | 103.9 | 3,443 | 7,200 | 3,546 | 6,290 | 1,088 | 32,248 | |
| August .. | 29.1 | 76.3 | 103.1 | 3,147 | | 3,314 | 4,748 | 1,109 | 37,036 | |
| September .. | 29.2 | 76.7 | 103.5 | 2,964 | | 4,692 | 4,974 | 1,020 | 38,296 | |
| October .. | 29.2 | 76.7 | 103.6 | 2,626 | 7,958 | 3,458 | 5,602 | 995 | 38,714 | |
| November .. | 29.4 | 77.1 | 104.1 | 2,336 | | 3,108 | 7,282 | 1,036 | 39,728 | |
| December .. | 30.1 | 77.9 | 105.6 | 3,458 | | 4,236 | 5,726 | 1,313 | 46,270 | |
| January .. | 30.1 | 78.1 | 105.7 | 3,231 | 6,884 | 2,742 | 3,694 | 890 | 34,006 | |
| February .. | 30.6 | 78.7 | 106.7 | 2,523 | | 2,670 | 3,328 | 815 | 40,842 | |
| March .. | 31.0 | 79.1 | 107.7 | 1,694 | | 5,202 | 4,670 | 1,147 | 43,990 | |
| April .. | 31.0 | 79.2 | 107.8 | 1,710 | 7,250 | 2,998 | 4,106 | 1,140 | 42,200 | |
| May .. | 30.9 | 79.2 | 107.7 | 1,981 | | 5,198 | 5,334 | 1,158 | 46,176 | |
| June .. | 30.4 | 78.4 | 106.5 | 2,181 | | 3,708 | 4,936 | 1,200 | 44,430 | |
| 1965-66—July .. | 30.3 | 78.3 | 106.4 | 2,208 | 7,528 | 3,603 | 4,878 | 1,199 | 40,920 | |
| August .. | 30.4 | 77.8 | 106.0 | 1,932 | | 5,092 | 4,890 | 1,245 | 41,620 | |
| September .. | 30.5 | 78.2 | 106.4 | 1,824 | | 2,850 | 5,192 | 952 | 39,240 | |
| October .. | 30.6 | 78.4 | 106.8 | 1,737 | 8,004 | 2,584 | 5,490 | 936 | 40,382 | |
| November .. | 31.3 | 79.3 | 108.0 | 1,475 | | 3,344 | 4,566 | 1,182 | 41,824 | |
| December .. | 31.9 | 80.4 | 109.9 | 2,776 | | 4,270 | 4,482 | 1,149 | 46,766 | |
| January .. | 31.8 | 80.3 | 109.5 | 2,764 | 6,726 | 3,654 | 4,117 | 754 | 36,933 | |
| February .. | 31.9 | 80.6 | 110.1 | 2,323 | | 2,357 | 3,975 | 943 | 39,947 | |
| March .. | 32.4 | 81.2 | 111.1 | 1,382 | | 3,830 | 5,434 | 1,281 | 45,404 | |
| April .. | 32.4 | 81.3 | 111.3 | 1,374 | (i) | 2,958 | 4,198 | 1,021 | 43,613 | |
| May .. | 32.4 | 81.5 | 111.5 | 1,437 | | 6,352 | 4,592 | 1,183 | 49,477 | |
| June .. | 32.1 | 81.1 | 110.9 | 1,695 | | 7,975 | 4,821 | 1,166 | 49,200 | |
| 1966-67—July .. | 31.8 | 80.8 | 110.5 | 1,829 | (i) | 6,176 | 5,395 | 1,001 | 47,590 | |
| August .. | 31.6 | 80.8 | 110.4 | 1,719 | | 2,666 | 6,327 | 1,178 | 42,097 | |
| September .. | (i) | (i) | (i) | 1,655 | | 4,812 | 5,314 | 962 | 41,834 | |

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4)

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, &c., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000)

| Month | Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups | | | | | | | | Total Civilian Employees | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Mining and Quarrying | Manufacturing (b) | Building and Construction | Transport, Storage and Communication | Retail Trade | Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property | Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service | Private Employers | Government Authorities | Total |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957—June .. | 3.5 | 21.5 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 47.4 | 20.8 | 68.2 |
| 1958—June .. | 3.3 | 22.0 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 1.7 | 47.4 | 22.1 | 69.5 |
| 1959—June .. | 3.2 | 22.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 48.1 | 22.3 | 70.4 |
| 1960—June .. | 3.3 | 22.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 50.3 | 22.3 | 72.6 |
| 1961—June .. | 3.4 | 22.5 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 51.3 | 21.9 | 73.2 |
| 1962—June .. | 3.3 | 23.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 51.2 | 22.4 | 73.6 |
| 1963—June .. | 3.2 | 23.5 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 51.7 | 23.2 | 74.9 |
| 1964—June .. | 3.1 | 24.1 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 53.6 | 23.9 | 77.4 |
| 1965—June .. | 3.1 | 24.5 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 54.1 | 24.4 | 78.4 |
| 1966—June .. | 3.1 | 25.5 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 56.1 | 25.0 | 81.1 |
| 1965—May .. | 3.1 | 24.7 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 54.5 | 24.7 | 79.2 |
| June .. | 3.1 | 24.5 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 54.0 | 24.4 | 78.4 |
| July .. | 3.0 | 24.4 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 53.9 | 24.4 | 78.3 |
| August .. | 3.1 | 24.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 53.4 | 24.4 | 77.8 |
| September .. | 3.1 | 24.6 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 53.9 | 24.3 | 78.2 |
| October .. | 3.1 | 24.6 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 54.0 | 24.4 | 78.4 |
| November .. | 3.1 | 25.2 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 54.8 | 24.5 | 79.3 |
| December .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 2.0 | 55.7 | 24.7 | 80.4 |
| 1966—January .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 2.0 | 55.6 | 24.7 | 80.3 |
| February .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 55.6 | 25.0 | 80.6 |
| March .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 56.1 | 25.1 | 81.2 |
| April .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 56.3 | 25.0 | 81.3 |
| May .. | 3.1 | 25.6 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 56.4 | 25.1 | 81.5 |
| June .. | 3.1 | 25.5 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 56.1 | 25.0 | 81.1 |
| July .. | 3.1 | 25.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 2.0 | 55.9 | 24.9 | 80.8 |
| August .. | 3.1 | 25.4 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 2.1 | 55.9 | 24.9 | 80.8 |
| TOTAL PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957—June .. | 3.6 | 26.6 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 14.7 | 3.8 | 64.7 | 25.7 | 90.4 |
| 1958—June .. | 3.4 | 27.2 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 15.3 | 3.9 | 65.2 | 27.2 | 92.4 |
| 1959—June .. | 3.3 | 27.3 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 15.9 | 4.0 | 66.1 | 27.5 | 93.6 |
| 1960—June .. | 3.4 | 28.3 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 16.6 | 4.2 | 69.4 | 27.7 | 97.1 |
| 1961—June .. | 3.5 | 27.7 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 17.0 | 4.2 | 70.7 | 27.4 | 98.1 |
| 1962—June .. | 3.4 | 28.6 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 17.5 | 4.0 | 71.2 | 27.9 | 99.1 |
| 1963—June .. | 3.3 | 28.7 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 18.5 | 4.0 | 71.3 | 29.1 | 100.4 |
| 1964—June .. | 3.2 | 29.9 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 74.6 | 29.9 | 104.5 |
| 1965—June .. | 3.2 | 30.4 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 20.0 | 4.5 | 75.8 | 30.7 | 106.5 |
| 1966—June .. | 3.2 | 32.1 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 21.1 | 4.7 | 79.4 | 31.5 | 110.9 |
| 1965—May .. | 3.2 | 30.9 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 20.0 | 4.7 | 76.8 | 30.9 | 107.7 |
| June .. | 3.2 | 30.4 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 20.0 | 4.5 | 75.8 | 30.7 | 106.5 |
| July .. | 3.1 | 30.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 20.1 | 4.4 | 75.8 | 30.6 | 106.4 |
| August .. | 3.2 | 30.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 75.4 | 30.6 | 106.0 |
| September .. | 3.2 | 30.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 20.2 | 4.5 | 75.8 | 30.6 | 106.4 |
| October .. | 3.1 | 30.6 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 20.2 | 4.5 | 76.1 | 30.7 | 106.8 |
| November .. | 3.1 | 31.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 20.3 | 4.5 | 77.3 | 30.7 | 108.0 |
| December .. | 3.1 | 31.9 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 10.8 | 20.4 | 4.7 | 78.9 | 31.0 | 109.9 |
| 1966—January .. | 3.2 | 31.8 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 20.5 | 4.7 | 78.4 | 31.1 | 109.5 |
| February .. | 3.2 | 31.9 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 20.8 | 4.6 | 78.7 | 31.4 | 110.1 |
| March .. | 3.2 | 32.4 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 20.9 | 4.6 | 79.5 | 31.6 | 111.1 |
| April .. | 3.2 | 32.4 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 20.8 | 4.6 | 79.9 | 31.4 | 111.3 |
| May .. | 3.2 | 32.4 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 21.1 | 4.7 | 80.0 | 31.5 | 111.5 |
| June .. | 3.2 | 32.1 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 21.1 | 4.7 | 79.4 | 31.5 | 110.9 |
| July .. | 3.2 | 31.8 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 21.0 | 4.7 | 79.1 | 31.4 | 110.5 |
| August .. | 3.2 | 31.6 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 21.1 | 4.9 | 78.9 | 31.5 | 110.4 |

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

| Period | Persons Registered for Employment (a) | | Unemployment Benefits (b) | | | Sickness Benefits (b) | |
|--------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| | | | Persons Admitted to Benefit (c) | Persons on Benefit (d) | Benefit Payments During Period | Persons on Benefit (d) | Benefit Payments During Period |
| | Males | Females | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| 1957-58 | 1,236 | 609 | 291 | 512 | 207.6 | 232 | 117.5 |
| 1958-59 | 1,377 | 780 | 309 | 611 | 269.7 | 248 | 139.7 |
| 1959-60 | 1,372 | 869 | 265 | 561 | 241.9 | 247 | 135.4 |
| 1960-61 | 1,504 | 919 | 333 | 576 | 229.1 | 250 | 133.5 |
| 1961-62 | 2,554 | 1,271 | 689 | 1,522 | 695.7 | 257 | 168.8 |
| 1962-63 | 2,150 | 1,425 | 595 | 1,482 | 782.9 | 301 | 202.7 |
| 1963-64 | 1,924 | 1,416 | 560 | 1,407 | 750.2 | 301 | 215.1 |
| 1964-65 | 1,453 | 1,155 | 438 | 1,086 | 583.3 | 282 | 201.3 |
| 1965-66 | 946 | 965 | 229 | 493 | 274.7 | 263 | 173.9 |
| 1964-65—June | 1,206 | 975 | 445 | 926 | 32.2 | 272 | 16.3 |
| 1965-66—July | 1,248 | 960 | 513 | 937 | 46.5 | 276 | 18.3 |
| August | 1,046 | 886 | 252 | 813 | 38.1 | 295 | 15.6 |
| September | 965 | 859 | 253 | 763 | 36.9 | 279 | 16.8 |
| October | 862 | 875 | 226 | 557 | 26.6 | 270 | 10.6 |
| November | 686 | 789 | 152 | 484 | 23.4 | 269 | 15.2 |
| December | 1,426 | 1,350 | 184 | 465 | 23.9 | 250 | 14.6 |
| January | 1,408 | 1,356 | 242 | 404 | 17.1 | 240 | 9.3 |
| February | 1,004 | 1,319 | 182 | 312 | 17.4 | 237 | 13.8 |
| March | 531 | 851 | 119 | 217 | 12.5 | 222 | 15.6 |
| April | 628 | 746 | 150 | 219 | 7.8 | 245 | 12.4 |
| May | 700 | 737 | 191 | 311 | 9.9 | 279 | 14.6 |
| June | 849 | 846 | 278 | 433 | 14.6 | 298 | 17.0 |
| 1966-67—July | 1,018 | 811 | 390 | 512 | 20.4 | 307 | 16.8 |
| August | 957 | 762 | 264 | 494 | 24.8 | 343 | 18.8 |
| September | 871 | 784 | 273 | 470 | 24.0 | 293 | 21.1 |

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

| Period | Births | | Deaths | | Marriages | | Population (b) | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Number | Rate (a) | Number | Rate (a) | Number | Rate (a) | Whole State | | Metro- politan (d) |
| | | | | | | | At End of Period | Increase During Period (c) | |
| 1956 | 8,104 | 25.24 | 2,513 | 7.83 | 2,601 | 8.10 | 331,340 | 6,421 | 99,536 |
| 1957 | 8,435 | 25.68 | 2,670 | 8.13 | 2,507 | 7.63 | 338,807 | 7,467 | 103,944 |
| 1958 | 8,568 | 25.55 | 2,708 | 8.07 | 2,475 | 7.38 | 343,898 | 5,091 | 105,611 |
| 1959 | 8,625 | 25.26 | 2,780 | 8.14 | 2,567 | 7.52 | 351,349 | 7,451 | 109,756 |
| 1960 | 8,853 | 25.52 | 2,670 | 7.70 | 2,713 | 7.82 | 355,969 | 4,620 | 111,851 |
| 1961 | 8,982 | 25.40 | 2,789 | 7.89 | 2,677 | 7.57 | 364,173 | 8,204 | 115,932 |
| 1962 | 8,894 | 24.74 | 2,870 | 7.98 | 2,485 | 6.91 | 369,520 | 5,347 | 118,509 |
| 1963 | 8,530 | 23.41 | 2,818 | 7.73 | 2,708 | 7.43 | 373,852 | 4,332 | 120,421 |
| 1964 | 8,252 | 22.45 | 3,174 | 8.63 | 2,869 | 7.80 | 375,570 | 1,718 | 121,972 |
| 1965 | 7,535 | 20.38 | 3,043 | 8.23 | 2,888 | 7.81 | 379,501 | 3,931 | 123,011 |
| 1963—September Quarter | 2,254 | (e) 24.9 | 831 | (e) 9.2 | 581 | (e) 6.4 | 362,390 | 908 | .. |
| December Quarter .. | 1,967 | 21.4 | 642 | 7.0 | 656 | 7.1 | 373,852 | 11,462 | .. |
| 1964—March Quarter .. | 2,066 | 22.3 | 669 | 7.2 | 681 | 7.3 | 368,305 | -5,547 | .. |
| June Quarter | 2,054 | 22.4 | 909 | 9.9 | 873 | 9.5 | 364,829 | -3,476 | 121,971 |
| September Quarter .. | 2,031 | 22.3 | 951 | 10.4 | 590 | 6.5 | 364,783 | -46 | .. |
| December Quarter .. | 2,101 | 22.7 | 645 | 7.0 | 725 | 7.8 | 375,570 | 10,787 | .. |
| 1965—March Quarter .. | 1,975 | 21.1 | 687 | 7.4 | 748 | 8.0 | 369,798 | -5,772 | .. |
| June Quarter | 1,769 | 19.2 | 779 | 8.5 | 784 | 8.5 | 366,372 | -3,426 | 123,011 |
| September Quarter .. | 1,949 | 21.2 | 903 | 9.8 | 604 | 6.6 | 367,554 | 1,182 | .. |
| December Quarter .. | 1,842 | 19.7 | 674 | 7.2 | 752 | 8.1 | 379,501 | 11,947 | .. |
| 1966—March Quarter .. | 1,940 | 20.6 | 717 | 7.6 | 747 | 7.9 | 374,411 | -5,090 | .. |
| June Quarter | 1,699 | 18.2 | 750 | 8.0 | 778 | 8.3 | 371,217 | -3,194 | (f) |

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates; based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

(f) Not yet available.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA (i) (\$'000)

NOTE—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

| Period | Groceries | Butchers' Meat | Other Food (a) | Beer, Wine, Spirits (b) | Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear | Domestic Hardware (c) | Electrical Goods (d) | Furniture, Floor Coverings | Chemists' Goods | Other Goods (e) | Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f) |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1952-53 (g) | 17,260 | 9,130 | 11,890 | 10,710 | 25,760 | 3,160 | 4,550 | 4,870 | 2,910 | 13,200 | 103,640 | 25,770 |
| 1956-57 (g) | 23,380 | 11,070 | 15,070 | 14,750 | 30,320 | 3,320 | 6,330 | 6,420 | 4,350 | 16,090 | 131,100 | 44,000 |
| 1961-62 (g) | 28,550 | 13,860 | 20,050 | 16,980 | 35,370 | 4,080 | 10,650 | 7,220 | 7,480 | 21,820 | 166,060 | 53,870 |
| 1962-63 (h) | 29,260 | 14,960 | 21,420 | 16,880 | 36,010 | 4,420 | 11,730 | 7,810 | 7,680 | 22,700 | 172,870 | 63,130 |
| 1963-64 (h) | 31,360 | 15,190 | 21,060 | 18,380 | 38,190 | 4,370 | 11,350 | 8,190 | 8,310 | 23,360 | 179,760 | 70,250 |
| 1964-65 (h) | 33,000 | 16,480 | 22,580 | 18,960 | 40,030 | 4,410 | 11,110 | 8,820 | 9,630 | 25,330 | 190,120 | 74,480 |
| 1965-66 (h) | 34,720 | 17,310 | 23,880 | 20,590 | 41,110 | 4,580 | 11,250 | 9,120 | 9,990 | 26,430 | 198,980 | 73,780 |
| 1963-64 (h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June Qtr. | 7,600 | 3,800 | 5,050 | 4,380 | 9,680 | 1,020 | 2,850 | 2,060 | 2,210 | 5,300 | 43,960 | 17,530 |
| 1964-65 (h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qtr. | 8,010 | 4,100 | 5,340 | 4,330 | 9,150 | 990 | 2,910 | 2,200 | 2,230 | 5,830 | 45,080 | 18,400 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 8,950 | 4,130 | 5,920 | 5,310 | 11,560 | 1,370 | 3,060 | 2,670 | 2,630 | 7,920 | 53,500 | 18,660 |
| June Qtr. | 7,930 | 4,000 | 5,660 | 4,740 | 8,660 | 990 | 2,420 | 1,850 | 2,200 | 5,810 | 44,280 | 17,940 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 8,110 | 4,250 | 5,660 | 4,580 | 10,660 | 1,060 | 2,720 | 2,100 | 2,340 | 5,770 | 47,260 | 19,480 |
| 1965-66 (h) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qtr. | 8,330 | 4,130 | 5,740 | 4,560 | 9,250 | 1,010 | 2,760 | 2,160 | 2,330 | 6,040 | 46,320 | 19,230 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 9,180 | 4,380 | 6,310 | 5,660 | 11,950 | 1,350 | 3,140 | 2,860 | 2,820 | 8,130 | 55,780 | 18,320 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 8,490 | 4,220 | 5,910 | 5,360 | 8,860 | 1,080 | 2,520 | 1,940 | 2,320 | 6,070 | 46,760 | 17,340 |
| June Qtr. | 8,720 | 4,580 | 5,920 | 5,010 | 11,050 | 1,140 | 2,830 | 2,160 | 2,520 | 6,190 | 50,120 | 18,890 |

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.
(i) Revised since previous issue.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a)) (\$'000)

| Period | Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance) | | | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.) | | |
|---|--|-------|--------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--------|
| | Motor Vehicles Tractors | | | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total (All Goods) | Hire Purchase | Other Instalment Credit | Total |
| | New | Used | Total | | | | | | |
| FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 190 | 170 | 360 | 28 | 5,650 | 6,038 | (b) | (b) | 8,826 |
| 1962-63 | 342 | 206 | 548 | 38 | 5,812 | 6,398 | | | 9,732 |
| 1963-64 | 376 | 238 | 614 | 54 | 5,288 | 5,956 | | | 9,260 |
| 1964-65 | 378 | 210 | 588 | 32 | 5,018 | 5,638 | | | 8,596 |
| 1963-64—Mar. Qtr. | 78 | 66 | 144 | 6 | 978 | 1,128 | | | 9,552 |
| June Qtr. | 94 | 56 | 150 | 16 | 1,272 | 1,438 | | | 9,260 |
| 1964-65—Sept. Qtr. | 96 | 54 | 150 | 14 | 1,214 | 1,378 | | | 8,948 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 90 | 46 | 136 | 4 | 1,612 | 1,752 | | | 9,182 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 112 | 54 | 166 | 6 | 988 | 1,160 | | | 8,802 |
| June Qtr. | 80 | 56 | 136 | 8 | 1,204 | 1,348 | | | 8,596 |
| 1965-66—Sept. Qtr. | 80 | 38 | 118 | 6 | 1,202 | 1,326 | 8,156 | | |
| Dec. Qtr. | 68 | 38 | 106 | 4 | 1,448 | 1,558 | 8,316 | | |
| Mar. Qtr. | 110 | 34 | 144 | (b) 982 | | 1,126 | | | 8,005 |
| FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 5,322 | 7,336 | 12,658 | 1,296 | 3,992 | 17,946 | (b) | (b) | 26,854 |
| 1962-63 | 6,672 | 8,852 | 15,524 | 1,468 | 4,830 | 21,822 | | | 30,718 |
| 1963-64 | 7,776 | 9,580 | 17,356 | 1,326 | 3,750 | 22,432 | | | 33,048 |
| 1964-65 | 8,314 | 9,152 | 17,466 | 2,232 | 3,956 | 23,654 | | | 35,640 |
| 1963-64—Mar. Qtr. | 1,870 | 2,370 | 4,240 | 316 | 844 | 5,400 | | | 33,006 |
| June Qtr. | 1,874 | 2,356 | 4,230 | 384 | 918 | 5,532 | | | 33,048 |
| 1964-65—Sept. Qtr. | 1,926 | 2,522 | 4,448 | 412 | 962 | 5,822 | | | 33,752 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,196 | 2,308 | 4,504 | 630 | 1,072 | 6,206 | | | 34,858 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 1,938 | 2,176 | 4,114 | 676 | 934 | 5,724 | | | 35,312 |
| June Qtr. | 2,254 | 2,146 | 4,400 | 514 | 988 | 5,902 | | | 35,640 |
| 1965-66—Sept. Qtr. | 2,098 | 2,532 | 4,630 | 580 | 992 | 6,202 | 36,184 | | |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,256 | 2,432 | 4,688 | 744 | 1,014 | 6,446 | 37,024 | | |
| Mar. Qtr. | 2,085 | 2,172 | 4,257 | 600 | 743 | 5,600 | 37,403 | | |
| FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 5,512 | 7,506 | 13,018 | 1,324 | 9,642 | 23,984 | 27,500 | 8,180 | 35,680 |
| 1962-63 | 7,014 | 9,058 | 16,072 | 1,506 | 10,642 | 28,220 | 31,800 | 8,650 | 40,450 |
| 1963-64 | 8,152 | 9,818 | 17,970 | 1,380 | 9,038 | 28,388 | 34,422 | 7,886 | 42,308 |
| 1964-65 | 8,692 | 9,362 | 18,054 | 1,264 | 8,974 | 29,292 | 36,520 | 7,716 | 44,236 |
| 1963-64—Mar. Qtr. | 1,948 | 2,436 | 4,384 | 322 | 1,822 | 6,528 | 34,360 | 8,198 | 42,558 |
| June Qtr. | 1,968 | 2,412 | 4,380 | 400 | 2,190 | 6,970 | 34,422 | 7,886 | 42,308 |
| 1964-65—Sept. Qtr. | 2,022 | 2,576 | 4,598 | 426 | 2,176 | 7,200 | 34,892 | 7,808 | 42,700 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,286 | 2,354 | 4,640 | 634 | 2,684 | 7,958 | 35,894 | 8,146 | 44,040 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 2,050 | 2,230 | 4,280 | 682 | 1,922 | 6,884 | 36,274 | 7,840 | 44,114 |
| June Qtr. | 2,334 | 2,202 | 4,536 | 522 | 2,192 | 7,250 | 36,520 | 7,716 | 44,236 |
| 1965-66—Sept. Qtr. | 2,178 | 2,570 | 4,748 | 586 | 2,194 | 7,528 | 36,870 | 7,470 | 44,340 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,324 | 2,470 | 4,794 | 748 | 2,462 | 8,004 | 37,616 | 7,724 | 45,340 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 2,195 | 2,206 | 4,401 | (b) 2,325 | | 6,726 | 37,911 | 7,497 | 45,408 |

'a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods
(b) Not available for separate publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Principal Commodity Groups)
(\$A'000)

| Period | Food and Drink | Tobacco and Cigarettes | Drapery, Clothing and Textiles | Petroleum and Shale Oils | Ores and Concentrates | Metals and Metal Manufactures (a) | Machinery (Including Electrical) | Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers | Total Imports |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1953-54 | 21,980 | 5,888 | 18,972 | 5,470 | 4,950 | 28,910 | 18,460 | 4,456 | 135,700 |
| 1954-55 | 23,866 | 6,032 | 17,408 | 6,774 | 5,606 | 32,432 | 16,594 | 5,080 | 139,364 |
| 1955-56 | 22,250 | 6,112 | 17,960 | 6,356 | 6,218 | 34,166 | 17,918 | 5,942 | 145,658 |
| 1956-57 | 22,840 | 6,934 | 18,586 | 9,046 | 6,776 | 33,266 | 17,720 | 5,892 | 153,572 |
| 1957-58 | 21,738 | 7,770 | 17,240 | 9,874 | 5,674 | 36,274 | 19,384 | 6,178 | 158,224 |
| 1958-59 | 25,532 | 8,766 | 18,354 | 9,694 | 6,384 | 38,894 | 18,932 | 7,404 | 167,230 |
| 1959-60 | 26,264 | 7,352 | 19,136 | 10,892 | 5,596 | 48,250 | 20,158 | 6,786 | 176,830 |
| 1960-61 | 27,626 | 11,008 | 20,192 | 9,846 | 7,890 | 53,172 | 26,300 | 7,498 | 198,452 |
| 1961-62 | 25,198 | 10,358 | 19,990 | 10,004 | 6,858 | 51,914 | 23,868 | 7,448 | 186,564 |
| 1962-63 | 25,392 | 10,898 | 21,764 | 10,832 | 7,272 | 57,970 | 23,236 | 10,052 | 204,524 |
| 1963-64 | 24,174 | 11,980 | 24,448 | 14,336 | 8,384 | 62,424 | 23,104 | 11,910 | 222,836 |
| 1964-65 | 25,636 | 12,037 | 26,377 | 15,851 | 7,615 | 61,644 | 23,659 | 13,824 | 227,499 |
| 1964-65—July-Sept. | 5,818 | 3,082 | 6,424 | 3,554 | 2,106 | 14,770 | 5,944 | 2,920 | 53,452 |
| 1965-66—July-Sept. | 6,869 | 3,425 | 6,364 | 4,506 | 2,625 | 14,968 | 7,442 | 3,674 | 60,111 |
| 1964-65—July .. | 1,780 | 1,370 | 1,936 | 1,054 | 900 | 4,832 | 2,110 | 884 | 18,088 |
| August .. | 2,152 | 860 | 2,172 | 1,028 | 368 | 4,512 | 2,012 | 1,282 | 17,482 |
| September | 1,886 | 852 | 2,316 | 1,472 | 838 | 5,426 | 1,822 | 754 | 17,882 |
| October .. | 2,236 | 714 | 1,876 | 612 | 694 | 4,582 | 1,714 | 526 | 17,190 |
| November | 1,858 | 790 | 2,112 | 1,298 | 574 | 5,594 | 2,090 | 1,478 | 19,068 |
| December | 2,368 | 872 | 1,888 | 1,540 | 314 | 5,530 | 2,712 | 1,644 | 20,338 |
| January | 1,410 | 708 | 2,102 | 830 | 938 | 4,332 | 1,032 | 780 | 15,232 |
| February | 1,736 | 750 | 1,952 | 1,052 | 880 | 4,322 | 1,430 | 1,058 | 16,430 |
| March .. | 2,082 | 680 | 2,132 | 2,062 | 126 | 5,362 | 1,962 | 776 | 19,066 |
| April .. | 2,590 | 1,108 | 2,586 | 1,390 | 1,031 | 5,845 | 2,061 | 1,682 | 22,026 |
| May .. | 2,738 | 1,692 | 2,676 | 1,774 | 322 | 5,941 | 2,470 | 1,366 | 22,330 |
| June .. | 2,800 | 1,641 | 2,629 | 1,739 | 630 | 5,366 | 2,244 | 1,594 | 22,427 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 2,476 | 1,173 | 1,977 | 2,026 | 1,568 | 4,492 | 1,934 | 1,293 | 20,451 |
| August .. | 2,339 | 1,086 | 2,117 | 1,235 | 296 | 5,391 | 2,320 | 991 | 18,957 |
| September | 2,054 | 1,166 | 2,270 | 1,245 | 761 | 5,085 | 3,188 | 1,390 | 20,703 |

(a) Includes used motor vehicles (mainly tourists' vehicles).

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Selected Commodity Groups)
(\$A'000)

| Period | Food and Drink | | | | Greasy Wool (a) | Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres | Ores and Concen- trates | Refined Metals (b) | Timber | Total Exports |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|
| | Fresh and Preserved | | Butter | Other | | | | | | |
| | Fruit | Vege- tables | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 12,834 | 6,890 | 1,600 | 13,502 | 11,314 | 13,842 | 9,226 | 21,448 | 6,700 | 130,534 |
| 1954-55 | 11,632 | 6,666 | 3,026 | 14,494 | 12,190 | 13,296 | 9,626 | 20,482 | 7,156 | 137,394 |
| 1955-56 | 14,942 | 8,720 | 3,462 | 15,908 | 11,140 | 15,162 | 11,962 | 22,472 | 6,976 | 160,000 |
| 1956-57 | 11,734 | 10,514 | 3,452 | 16,354 | 16,198 | 16,214 | 10,700 | 23,502 | 7,286 | 171,770 |
| 1957-58 | 17,790 | 7,114 | 3,420 | 15,964 | 14,260 | 16,576 | 8,088 | 23,670 | 6,780 | 172,512 |
| 1958-59 | 14,846 | 8,340 | 4,828 | 19,392 | 12,106 | 15,052 | 4,828 | 25,796 | 7,484 | 175,940 |
| 1959-60 | 12,858 | 6,828 | 5,390 | 22,718 | 15,254 | 19,226 | 5,952 | 28,682 | 9,536 | 206,078 |
| 1960-61 | 14,400 | 6,894 | 3,298 | 24,428 | 12,506 | 20,194 | 6,760 | 26,902 | 9,554 | 207,566 |
| 1961-62 | 19,590 | 7,408 | 3,944 | 24,764 | 14,200 | 22,232 | 6,030 | 33,360 | 8,434 | 220,862 |
| 1962-63 | 20,834 | 8,052 | 4,368 | 28,538 | 15,338 | 20,490 | 6,338 | 30,824 | 9,858 | 234,848 |
| 1963-64 | 21,692 | 9,876 | 4,372 | 29,988 | 17,604 | 22,510 | 9,336 | 39,032 | 11,176 | 275,330 |
| 1964-65 | 15,993 | 18,408 | 5,914 | 32,087 | 16,592 | 24,770 | 10,257 | 48,263 | 12,811 | 306,456 |
| 1964-65—July-Dec. | 2,054 | 8,330 | 2,922 | 13,816 | 2,766 | 9,556 | 5,116 | 23,994 | 5,988 | 130,866 |
| 1965-66—July-Dec. | 2,080 | 7,564 | 2,976 | 16,284 | 5,312 | 9,978 | 7,190 | 23,278 | 6,348 | 140,288 |
| 1964-65—October | 80 | 1,292 | 460 | 2,398 | 8 | 1,880 | 1,088 | 5,728 | 1,062 | 25,954 |
| November | 94 | 1,268 | 842 | 1,782 | 270 | 2,218 | 774 | 3,228 | 1,094 | 23,996 |
| December | 218 | 1,266 | 698 | 1,968 | 1,188 | 1,886 | 1,124 | 3,480 | 864 | 22,624 |
| January | 68 | 1,742 | 920 | 2,864 | 2,520 | 1,850 | 502 | 3,424 | 600 | 24,934 |
| February | 120 | 2,098 | 600 | 3,338 | 1,156 | 2,580 | 1,096 | 3,108 | 982 | 24,804 |
| March .. | 998 | 1,376 | 562 | 3,052 | 2,638 | 3,100 | 794 | 5,002 | 1,342 | 28,908 |
| April .. | 4,246 | 1,516 | 736 | 3,168 | 4,134 | 2,534 | 936 | 3,563 | 1,374 | 33,468 |
| May .. | 5,720 | 1,362 | 32 | 2,956 | 1,200 | 2,896 | 918 | 4,086 | 1,243 | 31,908 |
| June .. | 2,787 | 1,984 | 142 | 2,893 | 2,178 | 2,254 | 895 | 5,086 | 1,282 | 31,568 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 866 | 1,348 | 26 | 2,914 | 846 | 1,630 | 1,016 | 3,666 | 1,124 | 23,326 |
| August | 354 | 1,576 | 150 | 2,444 | 540 | 1,304 | 986 | 3,014 | 1,186 | 20,342 |
| September | 180 | 1,440 | 462 | 3,354 | 414 | 1,214 | 898 | 4,394 | 1,166 | 23,606 |
| October | 190 | 1,374 | 786 | 2,974 | 146 | 1,868 | 1,496 | 6,644 | 1,082 | 25,894 |
| November | 342 | 910 | 900 | 2,364 | 84 | 1,698 | 1,248 | 2,734 | 1,022 | 22,096 |
| December | 148 | 916 | 652 | 2,234 | 3,282 | 2,264 | 1,546 | 2,826 | 768 | 25,024 |

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

| Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100) | | | | | | | Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100) | | | |
|---|-------|----------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|---------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | House- hold Supplies & Equip- ment | Miscel- laneous | All Groups | Period | Goods Princi- pally Imported (b) | Goods Princi- pally Home- Pro- duced | All Groups |
| 1952-53 .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1960-61 .. | 278 | 394 | 360 |
| 1956-57 .. | 118.6 | 106.1 | 133.3 | 115.2 | 118.5 | 116.9 | 1961-62 .. | 270 | 363 | 336 |
| 1957-58 .. | 115.1 | 108.7 | 137.3 | 116.0 | 119.5 | 117.0 | 1962-63 .. | 272 | 368 | 340 |
| 1958-59 .. | 116.8 | 109.8 | 141.3 | 116.8 | 121.2 | 118.7 | 1963-64 .. | 275 | 376 | 346 |
| 1959-60 .. | 118.5 | 110.7 | 148.5 | 118.5 | 123.3 | 120.8 | 1964-65 .. | 277 | 388 | 355 |
| 1960-61 .. | 132.1 | 112.4 | 156.6 | 121.1 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 1965-66 .. | 280 | 409 | 371 |
| 1961-62 .. | 129.0 | 114.0 | 163.8 | 124.3 | 127.0 | 128.1 | | | | |
| 1962-63 .. | 127.2 | 114.5 | 168.7 | 123.8 | 127.0 | 128.0 | 1964-65—May | 276 | 393 | 359 |
| 1963-64 .. | 128.8 | 115.1 | 174.0 | 123.2 | 128.2 | 129.4 | June | 275 | 398 | 362 |
| 1964-65 .. | 134.5 | 116.7 | 180.8 | 124.5 | 133.5 | 133.6 | 1965-66—July | 274 | 406 | 367 |
| 1965-66 .. | 141.4 | 117.9 | 185.9 | 125.7 | 140.3 | 138.3 | Aug. | 275 | 419 | 376 |
| | | | | | | | Sept. | 281 | 414 | 375 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | Oct. | 281 | 404 | 367 |
| June Qtr. | 129.5 | 115.7 | 175.9 | 124.1 | 128.8 | 130.1 | Nov. | 281 | 399 | 364 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | Dec. | 280 | 400 | 365 |
| Sept. Qtr. | 131.6 | 116.1 | 176.4 | 124.4 | 131.8 | 131.7 | Jan. | 281 | 399 | 364 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 134.2 | 116.4 | 180.9 | 124.3 | 133.5 | 133.4 | Feb. | 282 | 405 | 369 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 135.0 | 116.9 | 182.4 | 124.3 | 133.9 | 134.0 | Mar. | 282 | 421 | 380 |
| June Qtr. | 137.2 | 117.3 | 183.5 | 124.9 | 134.7 | 135.2 | Apr. | 283 | 418 | 378 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | May | 282 | 414 | 375 |
| Sept. Qtr. | 140.9 | 117.2 | 184.5 | 125.6 | 136.2 | 137.0 | June | 281 | 413 | 374 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 142.6 | 117.5 | 185.9 | 125.2 | 141.6 | 138.8 | 1966-67—July | 282 | 420 | 379 |
| Mar. Qtr. | 140.0 | 117.9 | 186.0 | 125.4 | 141.5 | 138.1 | Aug. | 283 | 428 | 385 |
| June Qtr. | 142.2 | 118.9 | 187.0 | 126.7 | 141.7 | 139.3 | Sept. | 282 | 428 | 385 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qtr. | 140.9 | 118.9 | 187.8 | 127.0 | 142.6 | 139.2 | | | | |

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

| Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates) | | | | | Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings. | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|
| Date of Operation (a) | Commonwealth Awards | | State Wages Boards' Awards (b) | | Period | Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates— Adult Males (d) | Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e) |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| September, 1939 .. | 7.70 | 4.20 | 7.70 | 4.20 | 1956-57 .. | 31.90 | 37.70 |
| November, 1949 .. | 12.80 | 6.90 | 12.80 | 6.90 | 1957-58 .. | 32.30 | 38.30 |
| November, 1950 .. | 13.90 | 7.50 | 13.90 | 7.50 | 1958-59 .. | 33.32 | 39.20 |
| December, 1950 .. | 16.00 | 12.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 1959-60 .. | 34.96 | 41.90 |
| November, 1951 .. | 19.90 | 14.90 | 19.90 | 14.90 | 1960-61 .. | 35.20 | 43.30 |
| May, 1952 .. | 21.40 | 16.05 | 21.40 | 16.05 | 1961-62 .. | 36.28 | 45.30 |
| August, 1952 .. | 22.20 | 16.65 | 22.20 | 16.65 | 1962-63 .. | 36.94 | 45.90 |
| November, 1952 .. | 23.00 | 17.25 | 23.00 | 17.25 | 1963-64 .. | 39.46 | 48.60 |
| February, 1953 .. | 23.20 | 17.40 | 23.20 | 17.40 | 1964-65 .. | 39.78 | 50.80 |
| May, 1953 .. | 23.90 | 17.90 | 23.90 | 17.90 | | | |
| August, 1953 .. | (c) 24.20 | (c) 18.15 | (c) 24.20 | (c) 18.15 | 1963-64— | | |
| November, 1953 .. | 24.20 | 18.15 | 24.20 | 18.15 | Mar. Qtr. | 37.50 | 47.30 |
| February, 1956 .. | 24.20 | 18.15 | 25.90 | 19.42 | June Qtr. | 39.46 | 49.60 |
| May, 1956 .. | 24.20 | 18.15 | 26.80 | 20.10 | 1964-65— | | |
| June, 1956 .. | 25.20 | 18.90 | 26.80 | 20.10 | Sept. Qtr. | 39.56 | 49.90 |
| August, 1956 .. | 25.20 | 18.90 | 27.20 | 20.40 | Dec. Qtr. | 39.66 | 50.90 |
| May, 1957 .. | 26.20 | 19.65 | 27.20 | 20.40 | Mar. Qtr. | 39.72 | 50.00 |
| May, 1958 .. | 26.70 | 20.00 | 27.20 | 20.40 | June Qtr. | 39.78 | 52.40 |
| June, 1959 .. | 28.20 | 21.15 | 28.20 | 21.15 | 1965-66— | | |
| July, 1961 .. | 29.40 | 22.05 | 29.40 | 22.05 | Sept. Qtr. | 40.32 | 50.90 |
| June, 1964 .. | 31.40 | 23.55 | 31.40 | 23.55 | Dec. Qtr. | 40.64 | 56.80 |
| July, 1966 .. | 33.40 | 25.05 | 33.40 | 25.05 | Mar. Qtr. | 40.84 | 53.50 |

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(d) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, &c.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

| Period | Houses | | | Flats | | | Other New Build-ings (Including Alterations and Additions) | | Total All Approvals |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|--|------------|---------------------|
| | Private | Government | Total Value | Private | Government | Total Value | Private | Government | |
| | No. | No. | \$'000 | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | |

HOBART METROPOLITAN AREA (a)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 555 | 306 | 6,535 | 83 | .. | 334 | 4,168 | 2,459 | 13,496 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 590 | 233 | 6,490 | 97 | 26 | 620 | 4,432 | 3,453 | 14,995 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 682 | 300 | 8,013 | 86 | .. | 535 | 2,892 | 1,849 | 13,289 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 614 | 294 | 7,973 | 149 | 22 | 985 | 5,434 | 3,481 | 17,873 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 440 | 204 | 5,869 | 91 | 20 | 809 | (b) 4,661 | (b) 2,274 | (b) 13,615 |
| 1965-66—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 146 | 80 | 2,011 | 14 | 10 | 134 | 1,862 | 558 | 4,565 |
| 1966-67—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 104 | 55 | 1,480 | 28 | .. | 192 | 1,114 | 4,045 | 6,832 |
| 1965-66—March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 18 | 518 | 7 | .. | 68 | 590 | 179 | 1,355 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 14 | 309 | 32 | .. | 379 | 299 | 243 | 1,230 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 | 20 | 596 | 3 | .. | 25 | 349 | 156 | 1,126 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 14 | 583 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 252 | 684 | 1,561 |
| 1966-67—July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 15 | 488 | 14 | .. | 100 | 435 | 2,957 | 3,981 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 23 | 518 | 10 | .. | 50 | 179 | 87 | 834 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 17 | 474 | 4 | .. | 42 | 500 | 1,001 | 2,017 |

URBAN LAUNCESTON

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 389 | 56 | 3,227 | 15 | .. | 54 | 2,023 | 2,534 | 7,838 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 375 | 41 | 3,134 | 11 | .. | 49 | 1,561 | 646 | 5,390 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 401 | 46 | 3,438 | 52 | 2 | 257 | 1,833 | 1,044 | 6,573 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | 53 | 3,430 | 41 | .. | 230 | 1,793 | 1,123 | 6,575 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 311 | 76 | (b) 3,264 | 36 | .. | 251 | 2,272 | 595 | (b) 6,384 |
| 1965-66—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 24 | 858 | 4 | .. | 28 | 671 | 292 | 1,850 |
| 1966-67—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 30 | 726 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 197 | 73 | 1,024 |
| 1965-66—March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 257 | .. | .. | .. | 224 | 90 | 571 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. | 142 | 4 | .. | 20 | 90 | 49 | 301 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 20 | 435 | 2 | .. | 11 | 148 | 37 | 631 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 217 | 3 | .. | 12 | 305 | 68 | 602 |
| 1966-67—July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | 137 | 2 | .. | 10 | 26 | 4 | 177 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | .. | 251 | .. | 6 | 19 | 58 | 25 | 353 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 30 | 338 | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 44 | 494 |

TOTAL TASMANIA

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|--------|-----|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,910 | 617 | 16,486 | 119 | .. | 467 | 12,899 | 7,952 | 37,804 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,921 | 550 | 16,542 | 145 | 28 | 814 | 10,143 | 9,917 | 37,416 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,064 | 584 | 18,845 | 163 | 2 | 886 | 8,064 | 6,726 | 34,521 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,062 | 607 | 20,209 | 224 | 28 | 1,413 | 11,892 | 11,358 | 44,872 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,837 | 591 | 19,082 | 198 | 20 | 1,356 | 20,172 | 8,258 | 48,870 |
| 1965-66—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 473 | 182 | 5,194 | 48 | 10 | 298 | 3,428 | 2,625 | 11,545 |
| 1966-67—July-September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 469 | 193 | 5,165 | 51 | 6 | 344 | 3,449 | 4,696 | 13,654 |
| 1965-66—March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 157 | 45 | 1,568 | 21 | .. | 124 | 1,005 | 1,133 | 3,830 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 109 | 76 | 1,402 | 36 | .. | 399 | 643 | 514 | 2,958 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 160 | 54 | 1,783 | 5 | .. | 36 | 3,695 | 838 | 6,352 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 283 | 41 | 2,639 | 9 | 10 | 80 | 4,315 | 941 | 7,975 |
| 1966-67—July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 33 | 1,374 | 16 | .. | 110 | 1,676 | 3,016 | 6,176 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 163 | 28 | 1,550 | 13 | 6 | 91 | 629 | 396 | 2,666 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 169 | 132 | 2,241 | 22 | .. | 143 | 1,144 | 1,284 | 4,812 |

(a) From 1st July, 1966 this area supersedes "Hobart and Suburbs"; although in broad terms, this is a change of title only, the new area differs from "Hobart and Suburbs" by excluding (i) the rural parts of the cities of Hobart and Glenorchy and (ii) the Kingston-Blackmans Bay area. As the details shown under Hobart Metropolitan Area for periods prior to July 1966, refer to "Hobart and Suburbs", the table should be interpreted accordingly.

(b) Revised.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction at End of Period | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats |
| 1959-60 | 2,357 | 184 | 2,541 | 2,475 | 197 | 2,672 | 1,817 | 140 | 1,957 |
| 1960-61 | 2,248 | 129 | 2,377 | 2,487 | 175 | 2,662 | 1,578 | 94 | 1,672 |
| 1961-62 | 2,475 | 166 | 2,641 | 2,397 | 154 | 2,551 | 1,656 | 106 | 1,762 |
| 1962-63 | 2,442 | 125 | 2,567 | 2,504 | 97 | 2,601 | 1,594 | 134 | 1,728 |
| 1963-64 | 2,550 | 120 | 2,670 | 2,511 | 164 | 2,675 | 1,633 | 90 | 1,723 |
| 1964-65 | 2,546 | 251 | 2,797 | 2,579 | 153 | 2,732 | 1,600 | 188 | 1,788 |
| 1965-66 | 2,202 | 211 | 2,413 | 2,260 | 221 | 2,481 | 1,542 | 178 | 1,720 |
| 1964-65—September Quarter | 631 | 65 | 696 | 686 | 26 | 712 | 1,578 | 129 | 1,707 |
| December Quarter | 700 | 73 | 773 | 694 | 30 | 724 | 1,584 | 172 | 1,756 |
| March Quarter .. | 625 | 51 | 676 | 577 | 16 | 593 | 1,632 | 207 | 1,839 |
| June Quarter .. | 590 | 62 | 652 | 622 | 81 | 703 | 1,600 | 188 | 1,788 |
| 1965-66—September Quarter | 556 | 62 | 618 | 614 | 52 | 666 | 1,542 | 198 | 1,740 |
| December Quarter | 524 | 45 | 569 | 551 | 70 | 621 | 1,515 | 173 | 1,688 |
| March Quarter .. | 507 | 66 | 573 | 488 | 49 | 537 | 1,534 | 190 | 1,724 |
| June Quarter .. | 615 | 38 | 653 | 607 | 50 | 657 | 1,542 | 178 | 1,720 |
| 1966-67—September Quarter (b) | 806 | 46 | 852 | 619 | 42 | 661 | 1,729 | 182 | 1,911 |

- (a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units".
(b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
\$'000

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction at End of Period | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total |
| 1959-60 | 15,834 | 20,652 | 36,486 | 16,570 | 15,036 | 31,606 | 12,026 | 19,156 | 31,182 |
| 1960-61 | 15,936 | 12,344 | 28,280 | 17,206 | 16,822 | 34,028 | 10,912 | 15,016 | 25,928 |
| 1961-62 | 17,026 | 18,360 | 35,386 | 16,630 | 16,824 | 33,454 | 11,136 | 16,640 | 27,776 |
| 1962-63 | 16,668 | 17,944 | 34,612 | 16,888 | 17,240 | 34,128 | 10,912 | 17,500 | 28,412 |
| 1963-64 | 18,944 | 15,720 | 34,664 | 18,070 | 15,906 | 33,976 | 11,764 | 17,330 | 29,094 |
| 1964-65 | 20,922 | 21,118 | 42,040 | 20,060 | 17,684 | 37,744 | 12,628 | 20,738 | 33,366 |
| 1965-66 | 19,200 | 24,589 | 43,789 | 19,010 | 20,670 | 39,680 | 12,761 | 24,651 | 37,412 |
| 1963-64—June Quarter .. | 4,964 | 3,408 | 8,372 | 4,722 | 3,430 | 8,152 | 11,764 | 17,330 | 29,094 |
| 1964-65—September Quarter | 5,092 | 3,764 | 8,856 | 5,036 | 5,666 | 10,642 | 11,848 | 15,488 | 27,336 |
| December Quarter | 5,678 | 3,586 | 9,264 | 5,288 | 4,638 | 9,926 | 12,176 | 14,446 | 26,622 |
| March Quarter .. | 5,218 | 8,472 | 13,690 | 4,388 | 3,344 | 7,732 | 13,022 | 19,564 | 32,586 |
| June Quarter .. | 4,934 | 5,296 | 10,230 | 5,348 | 4,096 | 9,444 | 12,628 | 20,738 | 33,366 |
| 1965-66—September Quarter | 4,844 | 5,464 | 10,308 | 5,030 | 4,580 | 9,610 | 12,450 | 21,620 | 34,070 |
| December Quarter | 4,407 | 6,369 | 10,776 | 4,681 | 6,712 | 11,393 | 12,117 | 21,267 | 33,384 |
| March Quarter .. | 4,635 | 8,725 | 13,360 | 4,184 | 4,282 | 8,466 | 12,562 | 25,712 | 38,274 |
| June Quarter .. | 5,314 | 4,031 | 9,345 | 5,115 | 5,096 | 10,211 | 12,761 | 24,651 | 37,412 |

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

| Period | Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration | | | | | | Number and Amount of Mortgages | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | | | Registered | | | | | | Discharged (a) | | | | | |
| | 1964-65 | | 1965-66 | | 1966-67 | | 1964-65 | | 1965-66 | | 1966-67 | | 1964-65 | | 1965-66 | | 1966-67 | |
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 |
| July .. | 980 | 6,290 | 965 | 4,878 | 956 | 5,395 | 887 | 4,530 | 862 | 3,642 | 779 | 3,759 | 621 | 2,260 | 640 | 1,990 | 655 | 2,134 |
| August .. | 900 | 4,748 | 816 | 4,890 | 1,077 | 6,327 | 752 | 3,968 | 996 | 5,122 | 941 | 4,745 | 604 | 2,104 | 604 | 2,002 | 765 | 2,472 |
| September .. | 865 | 4,974 | 896 | 5,192 | 890 | 5,314 | 910 | 4,692 | 982 | 4,098 | 856 | 4,597 | 575 | 1,714 | 665 | 3,618 | 575 | 1,509 |
| October .. | 972 | 5,602 | 1,055 | 5,490 | 816 | 5,038 | 669 | 3,616 | 961 | 4,660 | 701 | 3,727 | 548 | 2,096 | 758 | 2,180 | 486 | 1,693 |
| November .. | 1,007 | 7,282 | 878 | 4,566 | .. | .. | 876 | 4,188 | 758 | 3,284 | .. | .. | 697 | 2,238 | 568 | 1,700 | .. | .. |
| December .. | 860 | 5,726 | 783 | 4,482 | .. | .. | 886 | 4,970 | 704 | 3,232 | .. | .. | 599 | 1,954 | 483 | 1,678 | .. | .. |
| January .. | 592 | 3,694 | 900 | 4,117 | .. | .. | 595 | 3,200 | 817 | 3,184 | .. | .. | 360 | 1,180 | 494 | 1,622 | .. | .. |
| February .. | 590 | 3,328 | 903 | 3,975 | .. | .. | 616 | 2,698 | 742 | 3,187 | .. | .. | 389 | 1,550 | 555 | 1,802 | .. | .. |
| March .. | 881 | 4,670 | 795 | 5,434 | .. | .. | 753 | 3,346 | 810 | 3,936 | .. | .. | 508 | 1,806 | 537 | 1,799 | .. | .. |
| April .. | 748 | 4,106 | 734 | 4,198 | .. | .. | 709 | 3,300 | 624 | 3,570 | .. | .. | 427 | 1,548 | 451 | 1,944 | .. | .. |
| May .. | 832 | 5,334 | 771 | 4,592 | .. | .. | 651 | 3,208 | 794 | 3,496 | .. | .. | 477 | 1,928 | 470 | 1,295 | .. | .. |
| June .. | 936 | 4,936 | 776 | 4,821 | .. | .. | 1,000 | 4,280 | 768 | 3,587 | .. | .. | 766 | 2,614 | 497 | 1,329 | .. | .. |
| Year .. | 10,163 | 60,690 | 10,272 | 56,637 | .. | .. | 9,304 | 45,996 | 9,818 | 44,999 | .. | .. | 6,571 | 22,992 | 6,722 | 22,957 | .. | .. |
| July to Oct. | 3,717 | 21,614 | 3,732 | 20,450 | 3,739 | 22,074 | 3,218 | 16,806 | 3,801 | 17,522 | 3,277 | 16,828 | 2,348 | 8,174 | 2,667 | 9,790 | 2,481 | 7,808 |

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

Food and Drink

| Period | Dairy Products | | | Meat (Carcass Weight) | | | | Bacon and Ham (d) | Flour (e) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Whole Milk Production (a) | Factory Butter (b) | Factory Cheese | Beef and Veal | Mutton and Lamb | Pigmeat (c) | Total | | |
| | '000 Gals. | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons (2,000 lb.) |
| 1960-61 | 63,858 | 10,258 | 348 | 16,894 | 18,925 | 5,057 | 40,876 | 1,120 | 29,088 |
| 1961-62 | 73,206 | 12,063 | 605 | 19,674 | 20,229 | 5,428 | 45,331 | 1,131 | 29,053 |
| 1962-63 | 78,518 | 13,097 | 643 | 23,694 | 19,386 | 5,461 | 48,541 | 1,182 | 29,147 |
| 1963-64 | 83,124 | 13,667 | 1,337 | 25,909 | 20,079 | 5,927 | 51,915 | 1,166 | 27,412 |
| 1964-65 | 87,343 | 13,903 | 2,350 | 26,270 | 18,123 | 6,585 | 50,978 | 1,171 | 27,962 |
| 1965-66p | 90,930 | 14,004 | 2,940 | 23,148 | 21,085 | 7,014 | 51,247 | 1,063 | 27,359 |
| 1965-66p: July-Sept. | 20,513 | 3,043 | 705 | 5,262 | 3,962 | 1,355 | 10,579 | 233 | 6,917 |
| 1966-67p: July-Sept. | 21,970 | 3,173 | 857 | 5,719 | 4,211 | 1,456 | 11,386 | 253 | 6,826 |
| 1964-65: June .. | 2,135 | 203 | 25 | 1,855 | 1,207 | 436 | 3,498 | 82 | 2,294 |
| 1965-66p: July .. | 3,067 | 355 | 96 | 2,013 | 1,426 | 376 | 3,815 | 72 | 2,242 |
| August .. | 6,860 | 1,026 | 246 | 1,760 | 1,333 | 432 | 3,525 | 77 | 2,443 |
| September .. | 10,586 | 1,662 | 363 | 1,489 | 1,203 | 547 | 3,239 | 84 | 2,232 |
| October .. | 13,315 | 2,156 | 468 | 1,674 | 1,591 | 595 | 3,860 | 85 | 2,055 |
| November .. | 13,843 | 2,291 | 490 | 1,745 | 2,053 | 719 | 4,517 | 121 | 2,565 |
| December .. | 12,817 | 2,119 | 443 | 1,885 | 2,233 | 698 | 4,816 | 146 | 2,028 |
| January .. | 9,858 | 1,584 | 344 | 1,903 | 1,893 | 648 | 4,444 | 73 | 2,227 |
| February .. | 6,685 | 1,034 | 184 | 1,994 | 1,950 | 582 | 4,526 | 79 | 2,127 |
| March .. | 5,107 | 748 | 125 | 2,248 | 2,226 | 744 | 5,218 | 92 | 2,588 |
| April .. | 3,719 | 487 | 90 | 1,973 | 1,699 | 590 | 4,262 | 71 | 1,972 |
| May .. | 2,802 | 326 | 58 | 2,230 | 1,765 | 580 | 4,575 | 79 | 2,457 |
| June .. | 2,271 | 216 | 33 | 2,234 | 1,713 | 503 | 4,450 | 84 | 2,423 |
| 1966-67p: July .. | 3,226 | 384 | 120 | 1,888 | 1,452 | 437 | 3,777 | 79 | 2,252 |
| August .. | 7,593 | 1,098 | 287 | 1,937 | 1,422 | 493 | 3,852 | 83 | 2,335 |
| September .. | 11,151 | 1,691 | 450 | 1,894 | 1,337 | 526 | 3,757 | 91 | 2,239 |

Metals, Building Materials, &c.

| Period | Metals | | Building Materials | | | Wood Pulp (i) | Elec- tricity for all Purposes Except Traction | Fertilizers | | Sulphuric Acid |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Refined Zinc | Blister Copper | Sawn Native Grown Timber (f) | Clay Bricks-Standard Size (g) | Plaster Sheets (h) | | | Super-phosphate | Sulphate of Ammonia | |
| | Tons | Tons | '000 Sup. Ft. | '000 | Sq. Yds. | Tons | '000 K.W.H. | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| 1960-61 | 125,936 | 9,634 | 164,534 | 24,238 | 711,317 | 116,785 | 2,627,138 | 104,606 | 61,586 | 135,011 |
| 1961-62 | 129,069 | 12,131 | 148,985 | 22,956 | 671,165 | 116,082 | 2,728,632 | 119,229 | 61,335 | 136,446 |
| 1962-63 | 136,205 | 13,401 | 159,864 | 20,908 | 742,309 | 136,188 | 3,209,115 | 125,413 | 52,433 | 139,980 |
| 1963-64 | 138,610 | 15,128 | 170,857 | 24,648 | 782,067 | 157,413 | 3,409,275 | 132,113 | 42,819 | 158,832 |
| 1964-65 | 138,779 | 13,755 | 178,073 | 26,881 | 705,256 | 172,130 | 3,780,062 | 130,353 | 59,812 | 182,015 |
| 1965-66p | 143,911 | 13,912 | 176,144 | 24,351 | 562,368 | 182,600 | 3,901,655 | 159,875 | 64,106 | 195,415 |
| 1965-66p: Jul.-Sep. | 36,715 | 4,138 | (k)32,440 | 6,926 | 173,413 | 45,169 | 1,022,956 | 32,752 | 16,274 | 48,508 |
| 1966-67p: Jul.-Sep. | 36,392 | 3,956 | (k)30,218 | 6,019 | 129,577 | 47,173 | 1,082,756 | 21,684 | 15,839 | 48,626 |
| 1964-65p: June | 10,965 | 751 | r 16,107 | 2,503 | 65,042 | 16,705 | 335,402 | 10,847 | 5,072 | 20,571 |
| 1965-66p: July | 12,865 | 1,292 | 16,063 | 2,464 | r 60,344 | 13,259 | 351,757 | 5,766 | 5,779 | 16,329 |
| August | 12,026 | 1,376 | 16,377 | 2,185 | r 58,936 | 16,385 | 345,866 | 11,949 | 5,652 | 14,365 |
| Sept. | 11,824 | 1,470 | 16,430 | 2,277 | r 54,133 | 15,525 | 325,333 | 15,037 | 4,843 | 17,814 |
| October | 12,137 | 1,061 | 16,152 | 2,150 | r 52,712 | 14,924 | 326,657 | 16,869 | 5,577 | 18,344 |
| Nov. | 11,793 | 1,178 | 16,714 | 2,155 | r 54,518 | 16,501 | 313,029 | 15,777 | 4,501 | 16,984 |
| Dec. | 12,122 | 940 | 12,985 | 1,632 | r 40,918 | 13,330 | 303,657 | 15,663 | 5,860 | 16,983 |
| January | 12,249 | .. | 8,817 | 1,294 | r 21,922 | 13,995 | 298,637 | 17,423 | 5,478 | 16,463 |
| Feb. | 11,186 | 1,124 | 14,251 | 1,860 | r 49,043 | 15,374 | 286,901 | 15,768 | 4,369 | 11,902 |
| March | 12,387 | 1,417 | 15,221 | 2,241 | r 45,084 | 16,462 | 321,206 | 16,299 | 5,584 | 15,378 |
| April | 11,864 | 1,225 | 12,528 | 1,827 | r 38,427 | 15,623 | 321,016 | 12,793 | 5,389 | 17,071 |
| May .. | 12,320 | 1,543 | 15,295 | 2,234 | r 45,537 | 15,833 | 350,870 | 12,893 | 5,462 | 17,649 |
| June | 11,138 | 1,286 | 15,311 | 2,032 | r 40,794 | 15,389 | 356,726 | 3,638 | 5,612 | 16,133 |
| 1966-67p: July | 12,974 | 1,362 | 14,381 | 1,883 | 38,818 | 13,774 | 367,333 | 7,426 | 5,472 | 18,900 |
| August | 11,884 | 1,292 | 15,837 | 2,106 | 46,832 | 16,715 | 369,537 | 7,031 | 5,264 | 16,318 |
| Sept. | 11,534 | 1,302 | (j) | 2,030 | 43,927 | 16,684 | 345,886 | 7,227 | 5,103 | 13,408 |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil, and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight; includes non-factory production.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled and sliced timber.

(g) Series prior to July, 1966 includes "Bricks—Other than Standard Size".

(h) Series, prior to July, 1965, refers to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(i) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(j) Not yet available.

(k) Figures refer to months July and August.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

r Revised.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

| Period | Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period | | | | New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|---------|---|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| | Motor Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Motor Cycles | Total | Motor Cars | Commercial Vehicles | Motor Cycles | Total |
| 1958-59 | 59,109 | 24,989 | 3,585 | 87,683 | 5,362 | 2,113 | 176 | 7,651 |
| 1959-60 | 63,748 | 26,352 | 3,098 | 93,198 | 6,527 | 2,115 | 96 | 8,738 |
| 1960-61 | 68,082 | 26,680 | 2,593 | 97,355 | 6,723 | 2,058 | 61 | 8,842 |
| 1961-62 | 72,826 | 27,445 | 2,366 | 102,637 | 6,931 | 1,778 | 59 | 8,768 |
| 1962-63 | 77,937 | 27,561 | 1,929 | 107,427 | 9,003 | 1,986 | 52 | 11,041 |
| 1963-64 | 84,513 | 28,362 | 1,742 | 114,617 | 10,268 | 2,343 | 53 | 12,664 |
| 1964-65 | 91,529 | 29,451 | 1,527 | 122,507 | 10,522 | 2,389 | 69 | 12,980 |
| 1965-66 | 97,080 | 30,648 | 1,495 | 129,223 | 10,133 | 2,878 | 207 | 13,218 |
| 1965-66—July-Oct. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,296 | 1,036 | 46 | 4,378 |
| 1966-67—July-Oct. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,341 | 839 | 94 | 4,274 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 91,847 | 29,527 | 1,514 | 122,888 | 923 | 276 | 14 | 1,213 |
| August .. | 92,292 | 29,697 | 1,515 | 123,504 | 942 | 303 | 15 | 1,260 |
| September .. | 92,627 | 29,795 | 1,498 | 123,920 | 699 | 253 | 9 | 961 |
| October .. | 92,981 | 29,744 | 1,466 | 124,191 | 732 | 204 | 8 | 944 |
| November .. | 93,579 | 29,814 | 1,453 | 124,846 | 943 | 239 | 10 | 1,192 |
| December .. | 94,039 | 29,823 | 1,441 | 125,303 | 947 | 202 | 12 | 1,161 |
| January .. | 94,333 | 29,901 | 1,425 | 125,659 | 562 | 192 | 10 | 764 |
| February .. | 94,761 | 30,053 | 1,430 | 126,244 | 736 | 207 | 24 | 967 |
| March .. | 95,602 | 30,260 | 1,498 | 127,360 | 1,009 | 272 | 35 | 1,316 |
| April .. | 96,051 | 30,363 | 1,486 | 127,900 | 792 | 229 | 25 | 1,046 |
| May .. | 96,691 | 30,549 | 1,504 | 128,744 | 968 | 215 | 29 | 1,212 |
| June .. | 97,080 | 30,648 | 1,495 | 129,223 | 880 | 286 | 16 | 1,182 |
| 1966-67—July .. | 97,460 | 30,753 | 1,486 | 129,699 | 806 | 195 | 13 | 1,014 |
| August .. | 98,029 | 30,853 | 1,516 | 130,398 | 955 | 223 | 27 | 1,205 |
| September .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | 726 | 236 | 26 | 988 |
| October .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | 854 | 185 | 28 | 1,067 |

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

| Period | State Railways | | | | | Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways) | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Gross Revenue | Working Costs (excluding interest) | Train Miles Run | Passenger Journeys | Goods and Livestock Carried | Hobart | | Launceston | |
| | | | | | | Car Miles Run | Passenger Journeys | Car Miles Run | Passenger Journeys |
| | \$'000 (b) | \$'000 (b) | Daily Average | Daily Average | Tons (b) | Daily Average | Daily Average | Daily Average | Daily Average |
| 1956-57 | 422 | 536 | 5,086 | 7,708 | 90,141 | 7,610 | 52,309 | 2,850 | 18,958 |
| 1957-58 | 428 | 497 | 4,296 | 6,697 | 91,308 | 8,802 | 55,413 | 2,861 | 19,006 |
| 1958-59 | 451 | 495 | 4,217 | 6,421 | 94,807 | 9,496 | 54,139 | 3,005 | 18,679 |
| 1959-60 | 467 | 516 | 4,006 | 6,263 | 99,627 | 9,834 | 53,679 | 3,069 | 18,356 |
| 1960-61 | 455 | 548 | 4,154 | 5,762 | 99,297 | 10,541 | 49,946 | 3,143 | 17,462 |
| 1961-62 | 450 | 529 | 3,878 | 4,975 | 91,323 | 10,577 | 48,994 | 3,141 | 17,217 |
| 1962-63 | 466 | 511 | 3,623 | 4,267 | 97,536 | 10,397 | 48,051 | 2,943 | 16,279 |
| 1963-64 | 472 | 532 | 3,613 | 3,894 | 96,173 | 10,897 | 47,554 | 2,967 | 15,731 |
| 1964-65 | 465 | 558 | 3,486 | 3,653 | 90,899 | 10,915 | 45,985 | 2,857 | 15,183 |
| 1965-66 | 499 | 579 | 3,522 | 3,572 | 89,301 | 10,712 | 43,383 | 2,958 | 14,767 |
| 1964-65—June .. | 358 | 787 | 3,590 | 4,661 | 87,842 | 10,914 | 45,950 | 3,062 | 16,263 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 460 | 544 | 3,542 | 3,199 | 91,464 | 11,020 | 45,866 | 3,445 | 17,336 |
| August .. | 463 | 553 | 3,542 | 2,765 | 89,110 | 10,794 | 44,044 | 3,334 | 16,777 |
| September .. | 497 | 561 | 3,673 | 4,710 | 91,583 | 10,888 | 43,672 | 2,591 | 12,094 |
| October .. | 516 | 538 | 3,394 | 3,615 | 91,286 | 11,154 | 45,512 | 2,668 | 13,438 |
| November .. | 554 | 566 | 3,757 | 3,040 | 104,423 | 11,085 | 45,720 | 3,421 | 17,803 |
| December .. | 513 | 631 | 3,546 | 3,362 | 92,468 | 10,655 | 41,427 | 2,575 | 13,158 |
| January .. | 421 | 513 | 3,177 | 3,413 | 69,985 | 9,687 | 33,197 | 2,208 | 7,847 |
| February .. | 503 | 515 | 3,573 | 4,220 | 84,565 | 10,905 | 47,264 | 3,633 | 19,378 |
| March .. | 584 | 596 | 3,694 | 4,210 | 100,446 | 11,062 | 45,045 | 2,786 | 14,563 |
| April .. | 478 | 501 | 3,349 | 3,234 | 86,940 | 10,272 | 44,817 | 2,584 | 13,389 |
| May .. | 508 | 585 | 3,474 | 3,065 | 91,555 | 10,568 | 42,093 | 3,179 | 15,237 |
| June .. | 487 | 848 | 3,486 | 4,126 | 87,748 | 11,004 | 44,082 | 3,138 | 16,662 |
| 1966-67—July .. | 451 | 543 | 3,405 | 2,959 | 82,765 | 10,663 | 44,925 | 2,937 | 17,555 |
| August .. | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 10,710 | 43,638 | 3,037 | 16,124 |
| September .. | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 10,954 | 43,255 | 2,765 | 13,151 |

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

(d) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

| Period | Motor Vehicles on Register (a) | Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b) | | | | | | | Traffic Accident Casualties | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Drivers of Motor Vehicles | Motor Cyclists | Pedestrians | Vehicular Defects | Road Conditions | Other Causes | Total | Persons Killed | Persons Injured |
| 1959-60 | 93,198 | 425 | 52 | 129 | 33 | 28 | 76 | 743 | 79 | 1,004 |
| 1960-61 | 97,355 | 506 | 21 | 177 | 38 | 37 | 65 | 844 | 75 | 1,157 |
| 1961-62 | 102,637 | 560 | 32 | 138 | 42 | 29 | 71 | 872 | 72 | 1,207 |
| 1962-63 | 107,427 | 603 | 23 | 159 | 38 | 29 | 67 | 919 | 67 | 1,354 |
| 1963-64 | 114,617 | 788 | 23 | 177 | 38 | 28 | 64 | 1,118 | 80 | 1,656 |
| 1964-65 | 122,507 | 814 | 19 | 186 | 54 | 39 | 68 | 1,180 | 97 | 1,692 |
| 1965-66 | 129,223 | 900 | 14 | 194 | 40 | 54 | 89 | 1,291 | 88 | 1,955 |
| 1965-66—July-Aug. | 123,504 | 141 | 1 | 39 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 213 | 12 | 333 |
| 1966-67—July-Aug. | 130,398 | 156 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 227 | 15 | 331 |
| 1964-65—May .. | 121,895 | 65 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 98 | 11 | 129 |
| June .. | 122,507 | 63 | 3 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 110 | 11 | 156 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 122,888 | 80 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 121 | 6 | 194 |
| August .. | 123,504 | 61 | .. | 19 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 92 | 6 | 139 |
| September | 123,920 | 87 | .. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 110 | 10 | 170 |
| October | 124,191 | 71 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 99 | 3 | 142 |
| November | 124,846 | 70 | .. | 18 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 99 | 6 | 146 |
| December | 125,303 | 85 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 115 | 8 | 194 |
| January | 125,659 | 88 | .. | 10 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 113 | 8 | 184 |
| February | 126,244 | 59 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 94 | 8 | 141 |
| March .. | 127,360 | 74 | .. | 18 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 113 | 8 | 168 |
| April .. | 127,900 | 76 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 107 | 5 | 149 |
| May .. | 128,744 | 74 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 112 | 6 | 155 |
| June .. | 129,223 | 75 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 116 | 14 | 173 |
| 1966-67—July .. | 129,699 | 82 | 1 | 20 | .. | 8 | 6 | 117 | 6 | 184 |
| August .. | 130,398 | 74 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 110 | 9 | 147 |

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents not involving casualties are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

| Period | Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a) | Telephone Services—Lines Connected at End of Period | Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | Television Viewers' Licences | | Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b) | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | New Issues | In Force at End of Period | New Issues | In Force at End of Period | New Issues | In Force at End of Period |
| | \$'000 | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 468 | 43,346 | (c) 569 | 76,419 | (c) 3 | 74 | (c) .. | .. |
| 1959-60 | 546 | 45,758 | 401 | 78,899 | 384 | 4,662 | .. | .. |
| 1960-61 | 606 | (d) 48,871 | 393 | 77,419 | 1,222 | 18,985 | .. | .. |
| 1961-62 | 628 | 51,164 | 329 | 74,918 | 892 | (e) 29,003 | .. | .. |
| 1962-63 | 666 | 53,997 | 372 | 73,758 | 1,640 | 45,503 | .. | .. |
| 1963-64 | 714 | 57,297 | 351 | 74,143 | 929 | 55,318 | .. | .. |
| 1964-65 | 812 | 59,104 | (b) 286 | (b) 62,299 | (b) 553 | (b) 47,779 | (b) 558 | (b) 10,718 |
| 1965-66 | 887 | 61,977 | 157 | 28,733 | 182 | 6,283 | 640 | 56,050 |
| | (f) | | (f) | | (f) | | (f) | |
| 1964-65—June .. | 898 | 59,104 | 256 | 62,299 | 386 | 47,779 | 664 | 10,718 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 886 | 59,467 | 208 | 54,972 | 276 | 40,853 | 895 | 19,934 |
| August .. | 822 | 59,623 | 181 | 49,438 | 226 | 34,808 | 791 | 26,494 |
| September .. | 824 | 59,915 | 198 | 44,931 | 174 | 30,558 | 897 | 32,069 |
| October .. | 916 | 60,085 | 126 | 40,855 | 161 | 24,568 | 546 | 37,203 |
| November .. | 1,054 | 60,314 | 96 | 37,572 | 112 | 23,502 | 373 | 41,154 |
| December .. | 889 | 60,616 | 89 | 35,518 | 112 | 19,483 | 330 | 44,454 |
| January .. | 956 | 60,792 | 115 | 33,228 | 282 | 17,073 | 470 | 47,131 |
| February .. | 800 | 60,979 | 158 | 30,747 | 210 | 14,289 | 506 | 49,781 |
| March .. | 742 | 61,248 | 181 | 30,271 | 154 | 7,324 | 576 | 53,249 |
| April .. | 827 | 61,397 | 177 | 29,653 | 124 | 6,447 | 913 | 54,205 |
| May .. | 1,040 | 61,715 | 168 | 29,114 | 189 | 6,379 | 695 | 55,408 |
| June .. | 896 | 61,977 | 181 | 28,733 | 165 | 6,283 | 692 | 56,050 |
| 1966-67—July .. | 971 | 62,251 | 162 | 28,054 | 217 | 6,361 | 811 | 56,369 |
| August .. | 898 | 62,554 | 364 | 28,316 | 322 | 5,609 | 1,027 | 57,403 |
| September .. | 781 | 62,830 | 164 | 23,141 | 169 | 5,575 | 698 | 57,080 |

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol—means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA (\$'000)

| Period | Consolidated Revenue | | Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) | | | Savings Banks (a) | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Receipts | Expenditure | Deposits (b) | Advances (b) | Debits to Customers' Accounts (c) | Depositors' Balances (d) | Interest Added During Period | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals |
| 1957-58 .. | 41,604 | 43,228 | 72,038 | 42,996 | 25,860 | 80,482 | 2,096 | 868 |
| 1958-59 .. | 43,702 | 45,518 | 73,404 | 45,378 | 27,660 | 84,924 | 2,288 | 2,154 |
| 1959-60 .. | 48,592 | 50,656 | 77,006 | 46,280 | 30,966 | 92,712 | 2,596 | 5,190 |
| 1960-61 .. | 53,772 | 54,168 | 77,464 | 48,944 | 32,472 | 94,776 | 2,868 | - 802 |
| 1961-62 .. | 60,636 | 61,352 | 79,094 | 49,334 | 32,080 | 102,460 | 3,316 | 4,368 |
| 1962-63 .. | 63,036 | 64,020 | 83,184 | 53,186 | 35,068 | 112,854 | 3,638 | 6,756 |
| 1963-64 .. | 67,836 | 69,020 | 86,214 | 55,106 | 37,062 | 124,772 | 3,532 | 8,386 |
| 1964-65 .. | 74,846 | 76,464 | 94,632 | 54,124 | 41,340 | 135,732 | 4,110 | 6,854 |
| 1965-66 .. | 83,564 | 85,585 | 102,580 | 55,187 | 43,115 | 148,401 | 4,707 | 7,962 |
| 1964-65—June | 12,086 | 5,764 | 98,766 | 54,768 | 44,430 | 135,732 | 1,436 | 290 |
| 1965-66—July | 5,152 | 5,238 | 95,642 | 55,902 | 40,920 | 137,362 | 10 | 1,620 |
| Aug. | 5,012 | 7,344 | 95,280 | 55,824 | 41,620 | 140,134 | 690 | 2,082 |
| Sept. | 8,296 | 6,730 | 97,036 | 54,462 | 39,240 | 140,734 | 556 | 44 |
| Oct. | 5,086 | 7,328 | 97,980 | 55,548 | 40,392 | 141,290 | 6 | 550 |
| Nov. | 5,180 | 9,808 | 98,942 | 57,156 | 41,824 | 141,686 | 8 | 388 |
| Dec. | 9,754 | 5,806 | 103,204 | 53,996 | 46,766 | 142,018 | 16 | 316 |
| Jan. | 5,538 | 5,266 | 102,707 | 55,508 | 36,933 | 142,994 | 12 | 964 |
| Feb. | 5,168 | 6,856 | 105,566 | 55,012 | 39,947 | 145,810 | 1,333 | 1,483 |
| Mar. | 9,849 | 8,424 | 108,745 | 52,874 | 45,404 | 145,412 | 9 | -407 |
| April | 5,440 | 7,144 | 107,882 | 55,160 | 43,613 | 145,704 | 12 | 280 |
| May | 6,668 | 9,180 | 106,453 | 55,886 | 49,477 | 146,285 | 439 | 142 |
| June | 12,421 | 6,459 | 109,481 | 55,815 | 49,200 | 148,401 | 1,616 | 500 |
| 1966-67—July | 5,628 | 5,600 | 105,047 | 56,759 | 47,590 | 150,043 | 12 | 1,630 |
| Aug. | 5,493 | 8,700 | 105,424 | 57,104 | 42,097 | 152,322 | 754 | 1,525 |
| Sept. (e) | 9,039 | 6,382 | 105,650 | 57,313 | 41,834 | 153,706 | 612 | 772 |

- (a) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., October, 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.
- (b) Deposits—a liability item; Advances—an asset item. Details shown are the averages for the period of balances read at weekly intervals.
- (c) Cheques drawn by customers, bank charges, etc. Details shown are the weekly averages of such entries for the period. Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches. Includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.
- (d) At end of period.
- (e) Deficit for the three months ended September 1966, was \$521,879 compared with a deficit of \$851,904 for the corresponding period in 1965-66.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS (Per Cent Per Annum)

| Date of Change in Rate | Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits | | | Hobart Savings Bank | | Treasury Bills | Commonwealth Government Securities (c) | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 3 Months but less than 12 Months | 12 Months to 18 Months (a) | Over 18 Months to 24 Months (b) | Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits | Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes | | Theoretical 2 Years | Theoretical 10 Years | Theoretical 20 Years |
| 1955— 1st Jan. .. | (d) | 1.75 | .. | 2.75 | 4.75 | 1.00 | } | (f) | (f) |
| 1956— 1st March .. | (d) | 1.75 | .. | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | |
| 15th March .. | (d) | 2.75 | .. | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1957— 1st April .. | (d) | 2.75 | .. | 3.00 | 5.25 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1st Nov. .. | (d) | 2.75 | .. | 3.00 | 5.50 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1958— 1st Nov. .. | (d) | 2.75 | .. | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | } | 5.48 | 5.14 |
| 1960—17th Nov. .. | 4.00 | 4.50 | .. | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1961— 1st Jan. .. | 4.00 | 4.50 | .. | 3.50 | 5.75 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1st July .. | 4.00 | 4.25 | .. | 3.75 | 5.75 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1962—13th April .. | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 3.75 | 5.75 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1st Aug. .. | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 3.75 | 6.00 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1963— 1st April .. | 3.25 | 3.50 | .. | 3.25 | 6.00 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1st May .. | 3.25 | 3.50 | .. | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1964— 8th April .. | (e) 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 3.25 | 5.50 | 1.00 | | | |
| 1st June .. | (e) 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 3.50 | 5.50 | 1.00 | | | |
| 29th Sept. .. | (e) 3.75 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 3.50 | 5.50 | 1.00 | 4.48 | 4.74 | 5.01 |
| 1965—10th March .. | (e) 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 5.50 | 1.00 | 4.98 | 5.12 | 5.25 |
| 1st April .. | (e) 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 3.75 | 5.75 | 1.00 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.26 |
| 1966— 1st June .. | (e) 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 4.98 | 5.18 | 5.25 |
| —17th August | (e) 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 4.98 | 5.18 | 5.25 |
| —September .. | (e) 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 4.96 | 5.17 | 5.25 |

- (a) Term 12 months only up to 9.9.62; 12 to 15 months from 10.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 to 18 months from 29.9.64.
- (b) From 29.9.64, banks were permitted to accept deposits for up to 24 months.
- (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10 per cent has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.
- (d) Two separate interest rates covered 3 to 12 months deposits up until 17.11.60.
- (e) Interest at same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of \$100,000 and more for one but less than three months.
- (f) Not yet available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

| Period | New Policies Issued (a) | | | | | New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b) | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Ordinary Department (c) | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Insured | On Mortgage of Real Estate | On Companies' Policies | On Other Securities | Total Loans Granted |
| | No. | Sum Insured | No. | Sum Insured | | | | | |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 1956-57 | 12,086 | 30,458 | 4,873 | 1,716 | 32,174 | 3,974 | 434 | 20 | 4,428 |
| 1957-58 | 11,498 | 32,694 | 4,850 | 1,762 | 34,456 | 4,446 | 420 | 82 | 4,948 |
| 1958-59 | 12,981 | 36,472 | 4,639 | 1,794 | 38,266 | 4,668 | 496 | 36 | 5,200 |
| 1959-60 | 16,088 | 47,420 | 4,449 | 1,772 | 49,192 | 5,328 | 548 | 68 | 5,944 |
| 1960-61 | 16,046 | 53,352 | 4,066 | 2,100 | 55,452 | 5,242 | 906 | 18 | 6,166 |
| 1961-62 | 14,216 | 50,322 | 3,309 | 1,902 | 52,224 | 3,204 | 814 | 24 | 14,042 |
| 1962-63 | 14,444 | 55,602 | 3,272 | 2,464 | 58,066 | 2,720 | 862 | 112 | 3,694 |
| 1963-64 | 15,845 | 64,588 | 3,538 | 2,794 | 67,382 | 3,025 | 923 | 4 | 3,952 |
| 1964-65 | 14,611 | 65,584 | 3,077 | 2,682 | 68,266 | 3,132 | 930 | 12 | 4,074 |
| 1965-66 | 14,589 | 71,853 | 3,058 | 2,800 | 74,653 | 3,783 | 990 | 8 | 4,783 |
| 1964-65—May .. | 1,219 | 5,318 | 285 | 232 | 5,550 | 324 | 80 | .. | 404 |
| June | 1,418 | 6,326 | 217 | 204 | 6,530 | 384 | 116 | .. | 500 |
| 1965-66—July .. | 1,498 | 6,774 | 272 | 250 | 7,024 | 336 | 76 | .. | 412 |
| August | 1,279 | 5,500 | 274 | 232 | 5,732 | 426 | 68 | .. | 494 |
| September .. | 1,547 | 7,294 | 268 | 248 | 7,542 | 354 | 120 | .. | 474 |
| October | 949 | 4,572 | 201 | 180 | 4,752 | 85 | 44 | .. | 129 |
| November .. | 1,216 | 5,603 | 289 | 283 | 5,886 | 238 | 67 | 2 | 307 |
| December .. | 1,603 | 9,628 | 167 | 156 | 9,784 | 242 | 77 | .. | 319 |
| January | 557 | 2,066 | 92 | 108 | 2,174 | 893 | 70 | .. | 963 |
| February .. | 854 | 3,952 | 206 | 173 | 4,125 | 343 | 39 | .. | 382 |
| March | 1,052 | 4,516 | 260 | 235 | 4,751 | 263 | 80 | 2 | 345 |
| April | 1,308 | 6,469 | 282 | 260 | 6,729 | 187 | 86 | .. | 273 |
| May | 1,261 | 5,893 | 438 | 394 | 6,287 | 143 | 112 | 3 | 258 |
| June | 1,464 | 9,600 | 309 | 281 | 9,881 | 187 | 107 | .. | 294 |
| 1966-67—July .. | 1,558 | 7,296 | 393 | 447 | 7,743 | 193 | 84 | .. | 277 |
| August | 1,343 | 6,304 | 391 | 352 | 6,657 | 255 | 89 | .. | 345 |

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

NUMBER AND WEIGHT OF EACH TYPE OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, TASMANIA, 1965-66 (a)

| Type of Bird | Number Slaughtered | Live Weight | | Dressed Weight (b) | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Average per Bird | Total | Average per Bird |
| | '000 | '000 lb. | lb. | '000 lb. | lb. |
| Chickens (i.e. broilers, fryers and roasters) | 545 | 1,910 | 3.5 | 1,310 | 2.4 |
| Hens and Stags | 117 | 596 | 5.1 | 418 | 3.6 |
| Ducks and Drakes | 11 | 54 | 4.9 | 39 | 3.5 |
| Turkeys | 9 | 121 | 13.7 | 95 | 10.7 |
| Geese | 1 | 7 | 9.3 | 5 | 6.6 |

(a) In establishments which slaughtered 100 or more birds during the year.

(b) Includes weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, TASMANIA—SUMMARY ('000 birds)

| Type of Bird | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Chickens (i.e. broilers, fryers and roasters) | | | | | |
| —Under 2lb. dressed weight | 76 | 110 | 140 | 171 | } (b)545 |
| —2 lb. and over dressed weight | 288 | 267 | 273 | 335 | |
| Hens and Stags (a) | 91 | 88 | 99 | 127 | 117 |
| Ducks and Drakes (a) | 12 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 11 |
| Turkeys | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Geese | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(a) Variations in specification in 1965-66 may have led to some slight change in reporting but it is unlikely that this would affect comparability to any significant degree.

(b) Not available separately.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

| Period | METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Northern | King Is. | Central Plateau | Midlands | Derwent Valley | South-East | East Coast | West Coast |
| | MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT | | | | | | | |
| | Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry | Grazing, Dairying | Grazing (mainly Sheep) | | Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry | | Grazing, Mining | Mining |
| 1956 | 141 | 138 | 128 | 142 | 111 | 148 | 169 | 110 |
| 1957 | 84 | 107 | 80 | 92 | 76 | 108 | 88 | 95 |
| 1958 | 108 | 114 | 109 | 121 | 126 | 149 | 124 | 107 |
| 1959 | 78 | 83 | 76 | 77 | 73 | 83 | 98 | 84 |
| 1960 | 109 | 139 | 109 | 115 | 98 | 116 | 122 | 95 |
| 1961 | 77 | 93 | 69 | 68 | 67 | 74 | 86 | 78 |
| 1962 | 98 | 88 | 90 | 90 | 111 | 110 | 91 | 104 |
| 1963 | 87 | 84 | 61 | 68 | 64 | 64 | 77 | 73 |
| 1964 | 130 | 123 | 113 | 117 | 111 | 110 | 111 | 118 |
| 1965 | 83 | 97 | 89 | 81 | 80 | 84 | 77 | 95 |
| 1965—June | 67 | 95 | 86 | 31 | 62 | 43 | 23 | 135 |
| July | 64 | 110 | 60 | 30 | 61 | 51 | 56 | 89 |
| August | 45 | 92 | 38 | 58 | 37 | 82 | 100 | 37 |
| September | 111 | 74 | 105 | 85 | 87 | 75 | 61 | 115 |
| October | 28 | 43 | 36 | 27 | 38 | 53 | 24 | 56 |
| November | 77 | 104 | 87 | 99 | 91 | 122 | 88 | 101 |
| December | 116 | 48 | 54 | 78 | 49 | 70 | 137 | 52 |
| 1966—January .. | 34 | 82 | 69 | 13 | 62 | 46 | 19 | 71 |
| February | 63 | 86 | 50 | 97 | 58 | 78 | 91 | 51 |
| March | 65 | 91 | 87 | 150 | 167 | 148 | 166 | 110 |
| April | 67 | 92 | 120 | 79 | 134 | 118 | 88 | 130 |
| May | 66 | 53 | 95 | 48 | 103 | 84 | 43 | 130 |
| June | 48 | 80 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 37 | 30 |
| July | 151 | 150 | 103 | 168 | 136 | 174 | 105 | 108 |
| August | 70 | 78 | 66 | 71 | 59 | 87 | 75 | 61 |
| September | 127 | 96 | 123 | 235 | 148 | 171 | 223 | 62 |

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: SEPTEMBER, 1966

Rainfall: Except for the West Coast and King Island, September falls were the heaviest since the late autumn rains of April and May. All the eastern half of the state recorded more than 150% of normal, and two areas, one bordered by St. Marys, Lewis Hill and Bieheno, and the other around Tunnack, registered more than 300% of normal. Only two small areas registered less than 3", and totals were generally more than 4", rising to more than 6" in the west and north-west highlands. Despite the generally good falls during the month cumulative totals for the year were still below normal in all districts. The East Coast was most deficient with 83% of normal followed by Northern district with 84%. All other districts were about 90% of normal, closest being King Island with 96%.

Temperature: Mean temperatures throughout the state were above normal during September. A deep section of the northern, western and south-western coasts exceeded normal by more than 1°, and the maximum departure was 2° at Scottsdale. Derwent Valley, East Coast, Midlands and Central Plateau districts were less than 1° above normal. Mean maximum readings were considerably above normal except for parts of the Eastern half of the state.

Rural Conditions: Continuous pasture growth was reported from all agricultural areas, and by the end of the month pasture forage exceeded the needs of grazing stock, while brassica crops for summer feed were sown under ideal conditions. Growth of grain cereals continued good despite late winter grazing in parts of the North. Following the rain, there were delays in the sowing of some canning pea crops, but sowing of potatoes and cereals was relatively unaffected. Heavy losses were reported from the main wool and crossbred flock lambing during the two cold wet periods of the month, but established lambs prospered, with weight gains reported in excess of 0.6 lbs. per day. Shearing of commercial flocks began, and early indications are for a higher average clip per head than last season. Condition of producing dairy herds continued to improve, and the production increased by approximately 8% over the corresponding period last year, for the third consecutive month.

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